

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraph [00105] as shown below:

**[00105]** Since the density of the four samples of microencapsulated linezolid particles is higher than that of the suspension vehicle, one would expect the particles to sink in the vehicle. However, when each of the samples of particles described above was combined with the suspension vehicle and mixed in the presence of air, the particles did not sinks~~in~~. In fact, a substantially homogeneous suspension was formed.